A Characteristic Performance of Baker's.

made the following remarks in regard to the man who manipulates the personal machine on Market street known the Wheeling Register:

as the Wheeling Register:

"Lewis Baker would Like to manipulate the appointments of the Executive of West Virginia in the interest of his private purposes, either to gratify his personal malice or facilitate his mercenary intrigues. He has no other nor higher idea of publishing a newspaper than to make it his personal instrument for gratifying his malice or accomplishing his venal motives. Vengeance on somebody or spoliation upon the party is

approached Gov. Mathews on that or any amounts involved for the last three years her subject. In fact our impression and himself have very little to do with each other. Baker has no use for any ister purpose. If Gov. Mathews entertains the general estimate of Baker that hold in regard to him, he has, we doubt

Our point against the old trickster and Executive, if there was the least chance in p or put down those upon whom he has We particularly alluded to his hypocritiappoint Faulkner as one of the West Virinia Commissioners to Paris. Everyever for Mr. Faulkner, and that he did the United States Senate last winter. And where that the Governor had put a slight upon the ex-minister to St. Cloud, he mutiny against the Governor, and thus deal out to him as he did to the late Gen. Pannell, a characteristic stab by cowardly

In order to further cover up the point of our remarks, Baker resorts to one of rich, which he uses as he does every artifice that he can play in a discussion, to peal to prejudice- He says that we beslobber the rich with praise." Possi-We repeat that Lewis Baker use for his selfish purposes. For this leper would hardly create more general leading Democrats was well expressed by vention by Major Sweeney. add also, that the late verdict of \$8,000 against the Wheeling Register is another indication of the view taken by the public as to the base uses to which Baker has been in the habit of prostituting the colimns of his newspaper. It was meant as a deserved rebuke to his propensity for crutal defamation and malicious lying, In the course of his remarks yesterday the old trickster seeks to still further obscure the point between us and at the same time relieve his superfluous bilé, by referring to the INTELLIGENCER as a "spavined and decaying" newspaper This means, we presume, that as compared with his paper we are in the "sere and yellow leaf." Our renders can bear witness that we are not in the habit of parading the business of this paper in its columns. But since Baker parades us thus gratuitously in his paper, we have a little proposition to make him. It is on this wise: That a committee shall re-

Now if Baker wants to show that the INTELLIGENCER is a "spavined and decaying" newspaper, let him come forward and make good his statement to that effect, or else stand before the com munity as a convicted false pretender

port upon the relative daily circulation

of the two papers for the year 1877,

and if that of the INTELLIGENCER WE

not equal to that of the Register then

the Children's Home, and a second \$50

if it was not 20 per cent greater, and a

third \$50 if it was not 33 per cent greater.

On the other hand, in case the circula-

tion of the INTELLIGENCER was equal to

that of the Register, or in case it exceeded

it in the ratios named, then, in that event,

the Register is to pay \$50 in each case to

Baker says that the INTELLIGENCER is a "decaying" newspaper. Well, we can't all be employed at \$250 per month simply for our beauty and brains, with nothing more arduous to do than to paste tickets

Baker says that the INTELLIGENCER is a "spavined" newspaper. He means, we presume, that it hasn't strength enough in its legs to bear up under the weight of an \$8,000 verdict. It is generally thought

The Intelligencer that by the time Baker settles with Sweeney and his lawyers that a bad case of

spavin will be visible in this city.

Baker says that we have no "ideas. a man who got into the Legislature by fraud and there decided that 11 is a majority of 22, should be at Moundsville with striped clothes on.

The Business of the Country For the Last Year.

We are indebted to Messra, R. G. Dun & Co. for a copy of their annual circular showing the status of business during the year just closed, and the prospects for the current year of '78. We confess that the reading of the circular does not regards the past or the future of business In order to break the force of these large as those of the year preceding, remarks, which, as Baker knows, only either in the number or monied amount of failures, but the approximation was so ter wherever he is known, he addresses close in both particulars, and the increase in the last quarter of the year that there or issue in our remarks. the immediate outlook. The summary of

STATES.	In	fall -	Amount of Liabilities
Eastern States	77,724 224,707 91,781 231,557 26,235	3,049 1,078 2,756	\$26,088.007 77,178,754 17,271,920 83,187,074 13,919,185
Total, 1876	A AND D	9,092	190,639,935 191,117 786 201,060,353

We have have not space to quote at length from the remarks of the circular on the condition of trade, but confine ourselves for the present to the following mportant quotation: After stating that within the past sixty days failures have portant than ever before in an equal of mercantile morality which is exemplified by the events of each day as photo graphed by the press. The agency, which from its extensive business relations may

"The lack of honesty is nowhere more plainly seen than in the failures that occur with the deliberate purpose on making money by compromising indebtedness at as much less than its face at can be accomplished. The evils that flow from an enougrapment of this policy are om an encouragement of this policy are

General Rristow.

Ex-Secretary Bristow was banquete ast night by the citizens of Boston. He delivered a speech, in which he deprebaneful feature of the times was the utolder and wealthy States and the newe he who attempts to alieniate sections by man, and that by bending his willing and appealing to passion or by fallacious ar uments on the currency question is the

> learn of the death of Dr. E. M. Moore, of Wellsburg, on Thursday night last. The eceased was a physician of high repute in Brooke county, where he has been in active practice for more than a generation. His estimable wife preceded him man at Wellsburg will be more deeply

The Wheeling Register states that it

The Wheeling Register states that it "is the official paper for city (Wheeling) and State advertising." We do not know anything about it being the official paper of Wheeling, but we assume the responsibility of saying that it is mistaken when it says it is the official State paper.

This statement is evidently a dodge to give the paper an importance and influence that it is not honestly entitled to, and it seeks to secure by false representations a standing and position it never could reach on its merits. There is no official State paper in West Virginia, and if the Register receives the largest share of public advertising it is because a superserviceable editor is always around fawning for recognition.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

-Samuel A. Taylor, a well know business man of Omaha, died last even

ing; age 50.

-The U. S. Government has comm ced suit against the Erie Rail Road to recover \$67,405 of alleged back taxes —The merchants and manufacturers of Louisville have adopted resolutions, fav-orable to the passage of the Texas Pacific Railroad bill.

—A suit in behalf of a number of stockholders has been commenced against the Eric Railroad and Receiver Jewett, on the grounds of mismanagement.

The Maryland Legislature yesterday in joint convention elected Ex-Governor J. B. Groome U. S. Senator. Senator Dennis' term does not expire until March

-The Governor of New York ha granted a mandate on the requisition of Governor Bishop for Charles Gennings, charged with grand larceny in Lucas

County, Unio.

—The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of California on the 17th inst, voted unanimously to sign the testimonials of Rev. Dr. Seymour, Bishop elect for Springfield, Ills.

elect for Springnett, 1118.
—A Virginia dispatch says the threatened hostilities at Atlanta, and the Justice mines were stopped by the Miners' Union, which visited both mines in a body, ordered the miners to quit work on the disputed ground and disarmed and removed the hired fighters.

removed the hired fighters.

A number of prominent Chicago citizens held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of inaugurating a movement to until a memorial monument to the late Colonel George B. Armstrong, the originator and for eight years the General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service. A public meeting will soon be called to further the project.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCES

GENERAL NEWS.

The Silver Question in the Senate

Debate on Matthews' Resolution

CONGRESSIONAL,

WASHINGTON, January 18.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

mittee on Finance.

By Mr. Voorhees, by request: Revising and continuing the Court of Commissioners of the Alabama claims, and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Sentiary or the Sentiary of the Committee on Front the Severary

ate a communication from the Secretary of War, enclosing the report of Major G. W. Weitzell of the corps of engineers in regard to the management of the Louisregard to the management of the leville & Portland canal. Referred.

regard to the management of the Box ville & Portland canal. Referred.

The petititions from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Delaware against any reduction of the duties on imports and remonstrating against the restoration of the duty on ten and coffee, were referred.

Mr. Wallace presented a petition of the officers of the national banks of Muncie, Pa, in favor of the remonetization of silver. Referred.

A communication was read from the Attorney General, giving the number of civil prosecutions in the United States Courts in South Carolina for offences against civil rights. Referred.

Mr. Terry presented a memorial from the Michigan State Grange, in favor of the construction of a ship canal accross the lower peninsula of that State. Referred.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, presented resolution of the Wisconsin Legislature, n layor of the improvement of the St. Lair river. Referred.

in layor of the improvement Clair river. Referred. Mr. Christiancy, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported adversely on the Senate bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and it was indefinite.

were signed by men who not only repre-sented money and property, but enter prise also and they expressed the opinion that the passage of the bill would be pre-judicial to the honor and credit of the

At the expiration of the morning hour

on the table.

At the expiration of the morning hour the Senate resumed the consideration of unfinished business, being the resolution of Mr. Matthews declaring the right of the Government to pay the interest and principal of the bonds in silver.

Mr. Merrimon said the subject was worthy of much serious consideration, and tausted that a free and frank expression of views would lead the Senate to a wise and wholesome conclusion. He would never consent that the honor and good faith of the Government should be impaired in the alightest degree. The naked question before the Senate was whether the Government could lawfully pay its creditors in silver of the standard of value of July 14, 1870. He reviewed financial legislation since '62, and quoted from various acts to show that all the bonds issued were payable in legal-tender coin of the United States. When these acts were passed there were but two species of coin established by law, gold and silver, and as the contract stood between the Government and its creditors. not see how any such action could be looked on as repudiation. He spoke of the business prostration and suffering throughout the country, and argued that it was the effect of unwise legislation. The financial legislation since the walm of the Government bonds in the hands of creditors. The volume of paper currency in circulation has been regulated by the government, and not by the requirements of business. Since the panic of 1873 nothing had flourished save government bonds.

Mr. Maxey revisited the substitution of sylvania in the National Greenbas.

rnment bonds.

Mr. Maxey reviewed the arguments against the remonetization of silver, and said that the Constitution itself recognized the double standard. He argue that the act demonetizing silver was not understood when passed. He quoted

understood when passed. He quoted from the speeches of Secretary Sherman in the Senate to the effect that Congress had the right to restore the silver dollar whenever it might think proper, and in his (Maxey's) opinion the time had now come when it should be restored to the coinage of the country. He would vote for the pending resolution cheerfully, because he believed the wellfare of the people imperatively demanded it.

Pending the discussion the Vice President laid before the Senate a message from the President, enclosing a report from the Attorney General in answer to the resolution of Mr. Chaffee, calling on the President to inform the Senate what legal impediments, if any, exist that prevent him from executing the laws in accordance with the obligations accepted

cordance with the obligations accepted and agreements made by

THE U. P. R. R. CO. and its branches with the United State the Attorney General says he has hear the arguments by the parties interested, and the subject has been discussed in a suit in the U.S. Court for Nebraska, and is now awaiting decision. He says: I do not find any specific authority vested in the President which enables him in his not not any specific attract, Vestex the President which enables him in his executive capacity to oblige the Union Pacific Braitroad to desist from an unlawful use of its road, if such exists; nor is he empowered to accertain: if the law is being violated. These questions are for the courts to determine. Whether additional legislation should be had so that a remedy, other than judicial, can be applied in such cases, is a question for Congress to determine. Should legal proceedings in behalf of the public seem necessary to determine the question involved, it seems desirable that legislation should be had which would preclude all questions as to the power of the Attorney General to proceed in the premises. Meanwhile the civil suit referred to will be decided before any such proceedings. could be put in motion. Until the right of these companies are judicially defined it is not advisable to have them defined

through any criminal proceedings under the act of June 20, 1874.

The communication and report were referred.

WHEELING. WEST VA., SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19, 1878.

referred.

A message was also received from the President enclosing an extract from the annual report of the General of the Army and communications from the Commissary and Quartermaster Generals in regard to the cause and cost of the war with the Nez Perces. Referred.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOW MUCH COIN HAVE WE?

HOUSE.

Mr. Durham reported the Military Academy appropriation bill. The bili appropriates \$272,155, and was made the special order for Tuesday next.

Mr. Singleton introduced a bill extending the jurisdiction of the Southern Claims Commission. Referred.

Mr. Springer, from the Committee on Elections, presented the majority report of that committee in regard to the contested election case for the 4th District of California. The report declares Peter D. Wijezinston, the Democratic contestant. The House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day authorized their chair-man to report a resolution for adoption by the House giving the committee power to send for persons and papers and other wise make complete investigation as to the amount of coin in this country availa-

defining lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the education of females. Referred

for the education of females. Referred.
Mr. Freeman presented the remonstrance of the Union League of Philadelphia against the payment of U. S. bonds in other than gold coin. Referred.
The Speaker proceeded to call committees for reports of a private nature, under which call a number of private bills were referred to Committee of the Whole.

HOUSE.

that class of claims, and sent to the clerk's desk and had read the letter of Samuel J. Tilden, during the campaign, in which he declared his opposition to all such claims, and stated that if he should be

elected he would deem it his duly to veto any bills for payment for losses incurred during the war. This was the first time the Committee of the House opened the door to that large class of claims. Mr. Springer said, Mr. Tilden referred to claims arising from acts caused by the war, while the case in question had noth-ing to do with the operations of the war. war, while the case in question had nothing to do with the operations of the war. Without action on the bill, the committee rose, and Mr. Hanna called up the Senate resolutions in regard to the death of Senator O. P. Morton, and eulogies on the life and public services of the dead Senator were pronounced by Mesers. Hanna, Brown, Hunter, Calkins, Wilsou, Hardenbergh, Garfield, Dunnell, Williams, of Wisconsin, and Hasteton. They occupied three hours in delivery. The resolutions were adopted, and the Honse adjourned until Monday.

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, January 18.—In the Senate Senate bill to authorize the making of contracts and to provide for quarterly and semi-annual payments of interest was defeated—8 to 12.

A bill was introduced to punish judges or clerks of election for destroying or concealing or suppressing ballots cast at any election.

inquiring into the propriety of erecting a Gubernatorial Mansion, which was laid on the table.

A resolution was also onered requesting the Gevernor to appoint a commission to inquire into the propriety of enforcing the death penalty by hanging, shooting, the use of chloroform or otherwise, and also whether it is expedient to give the condemned choice of death by one of these modes. The resolution was referred to a committee.

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Bills were introduced abolishing the
Board of State Charities, to reorganize
the Blind Asylum, and to reduce the salary of the Kailroad Commissioner from
\$3,000 to \$2,000 per annum.

Boston, January 18.—The Italian residents of this city, in Faneuil Hall last evening, testified their regret at the death of Victor Emmanuel. The honorary Vice Presidents included Gov. Rice, Mayor Pierce and Collector Simmons. Addresses were made and thanks voted to the American press for the genuine sympathy extended to Italy in her afflictor. A dispatch was sent to the Italian Minmanuel, and extending to King Humbert, Queen Marghreita and the Italian people heartfelt wishes for their prosperity.

State Central Greenback Com

PHILADELPHIA, January 18.—The State Central Greenback Committee is called to meet in this city on Thursday next, when some action will be taken regarding the representation of Pennsylvania in the National Greenback Convention at Toledo next, month.

New York, January 18.—The Post says a call has been issued for a mass meeting of citizens, irrespective of party, to express their assent to the proposed free coinage of United States silver do-lars and the affixing of a permanent legal value to United States coin in the intervalue to United States coin in the inter-eat of the internal industrial demands of the country. This meeting will be held at Cooper Institute on the 30th inst. It is reported that Senators Voorhees, of Indians, and Jones, of Nevada, will be among the speakers.

Important to Ice Men.

COLUMBUS, O., January 18,-The ger eral freight agents, representing twelve railroads, held a meeting here this afterrailroads, held a meeting here this after-noon to consider the question of the transportation of ice from lake points and to fix a schedule of rates for the same. The rates were fixed from fitteen points, based on ten tons per car, all in excess to be charged at a proportionate rate, one ton additional, however, to be allowed shipper or consignee to cover shrinkage.

Sale of Eric Road Postponed. New York, January 18 .- By consen ed for that day of the Erie Rail road, under a decree obtained by the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company as

Drowned. CINCINNATI, January 18 .- A skiff con taining a party of boys was drawn over a dam at Symme's creek, near Huntington, W. Va., last evening, drowning Wash Russel, Spencer Mitchell, Walter Goodall

Suicided.

CINCINNATI, O., January 18.—F. B. James a well known manufacturer of boilers committed suicide this forencon, cause, financial embarrassment.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The Republican members of the Senate met in caucus this morning to further consider the proposition for a change in the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. There of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. There was a very earnest debate on the subject, which developed a preponderance of strength in favor of retaining French, the present incumbent. Finally the whole subject was referred to a committee of five members and the caucus adjourned without date.

The President to-day nominated G. Williamson to be Collector of Customs at New Orleans.

ble for the purposes of resumption, CONFIRMATIONS.

CONFIBMATIONS.

Collector of Customs—J. R. Jolley, for the District of Teche, Louisiana.

Postmasters—L. C. Longwell, East Brady, Pa; J. D. Thomas, Hyde Park, Pa; G. W. Matthews, Paw-Paw, Mich.; Wm. T. McQuigg, Ironton, O.; R. Deane, Hannibal, Mo., the nomination of John M. Hayward being withdrawn.

The contest over the appointment of a Collector of Customs for the port of New Orleans was settled by the President to-day, who sent in the name of Geo. Williamson, present Minister, with residence at Guatemala City, Central America. One faction was supporting Gov. Packard and another Gen. McMillan, so the President went outside and selected a Republican who will be acceptable to a majority of the party and the business men of New Orleans. Mr. Williamson has not sought the place, and his name was suggested by Orleans. Mr. Williamson has not sought the place, and his name was suggested by citizens of Louisiana who were anxious to see the political acramble stopped. The appointee is a native of Louisiana, a gentleman of education and high character. He stumped the State for Grant in 1872. It is understood that the President will tender to Gov. Packard an appointment to an important office in a few days. This would have been done sooner but for the contest over the collectorship.

The House Committee on Pacific Rail-roads has arranged to hear arguments on Friday and from day to day thereaf-ter, concerning the various pending propositions for the construction of Southern Trans-Continental lines of rail-

The bill introduced by Representative Mills provides that there shall be granted to the several States for colleges for the education of females public lands equal to 30,000 acres for each Senator and Representative in Congress. The interest on the money derived from the sale of the lands shall be appropriated for the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college for females resident in such State.

A Whisky Raid in Alabama.
Cairo, January 18.—Deputy United
States Marshal Goodwin and five assistants have just returned to Huntaville,
North Alabama, from a revenue raid.
Three of Baisden's well known desperadoes, who have been running a distillery
in open defance of the law for two
years, were captured and their apparatus destroyed. In Franklin county, adjoining, the officers destroyed a distillery
owned by Green Holland and William
Stanfield, Rolland and five other distillers
were captured. The same party destroyed
three large distilleries in Lawrence
county. They passed through Decatur
yesterday, en route to Huntaville, carrying sixteen prisoners.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, noreasing cloudiness, followed by rain, outhwest winds and stationary or lower

NEW YORK, January 18.—Arrived— Steamers City of Richmond, from Liver-pool; State of Virginia, from Glasco. Boeron, January 18.—Arrived—Stea-mer Bohemian, Liverpool. LONDON, January 18.—Steamers Elyria and Napolia, from New York, have arriv-ed out. The French line of Steamers

ed out. The French line of will no longer call at Plymouth.
San Francisco, January 13.—Arrived
—Shipa North American, Philadelphia;
Occidental, Liverpool; Majestic, Boston;
British Ship Kate McCeech, Liverpool.

Respited for One Month.

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Sr. Louis, January 18.—John Ables was to be hanged at Carthage, Mo., today for murder, but at a late hour last night he was respited for one month by Gov. Phelps at the request of the prominent citizens of Carthage, it being alleged that new evidence of the prisoner's insocence have come to light. Ables' conviction was on circumstantial evidence alone. He has maintained his innocence throughout, and now it is believed that throughout, and now it is believed that he will be able to maintain it.

The Hot Springs Suit.

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Memphis, Tenn., January 18.—A Hot Springs, Ark., special says that the Hot Springs Commissioners began the hearing in ex-Governor Rector's case yesterday, and the cases of seventy-nine other parties were consolidated with his for the purpose of hearing proof and examination. Judges Compton and Yonley are attorneys for Rector, and Rice, Harrod and Walsh for the others.

Their Wants are Many.

ATLANTA, January 18.—An immense
mass meeting at the Capital to-night,
presided over by Mayor Angier, demanded the repeal of the resumption
act, remonetization and greenbacks.
Speeches were made and resolutions
passed calling on the Georgia delegation
in Congress to represent these as the
views of their constituency. The other
side will be heard Tuesday night.

St. John, N. B., January 18.—Manager Howard, of a theatre at Boston, who ab-sconded with lunds, has been arrested at Frederickton.

Frederickton.
Elward Butler and wife, of Chicago, have been arrested on a charge of defrauding the Relief Society, representing that they had been burned out in the great fire here. Maryland Legislature

Annapolis, January 18.-The Hous of Delegates made as the special order for Tuesday nexts joint resolution in-structing the Maryland Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the

repeal of the resumption act and the Bland silver bill. Business Embarrassments. YANKTON, D. T., January 18.—Mark M. Parmer's private banking house clos-ed to-day. Liabilities \$60,000, which Mr. Parmer claims can be fully met by the

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Situation.

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LONDON, January 18.—No news has been received from Suleiman Pasha yet. Harinanli, where the Russian troops are said to have arrived, is the important point on his line of retreat to Adrianople. If the Russians have gained that point before him, as there is no reason to doubt, he not only has General Gourko's pursuit to beat back, but will be taken in flank by the column marching from Existinghra, while the force posted at Harmaull stands directly in his front. Suleiman Pasha's force includes the division he brought from Bulgaria to the garrison of Sofia and other towns. All, however, are by their hasty retreat and frequent

ened by their hasty retreat and frequent encounters with their pursuers. CONSTANTINOPLE, January 18.—A report which was current here to-day that the bulk of Sulieman Pasha's army had passed through the enemy's line and arrived near Adrianople proves to be premature. Nothing is known of the position of Suleiman's army.

A CABINET COUNCIL. A Cabinet council to day deliberated upon measures for the defence of Constantinople. Two squadrons of Cossachs having arrived at Ternova Semuli to escort the Turkish peace delegates to Kezanlik, the Turkish commandant at the former place, it was believed an attack was intended, and they blew up the rail.

LONDON, January 18.—A Russian special dispatch says:

KEZANLIK, January 16.—A reconnor-tering party of Dragoons has brought information that Suleman Pasha is at Phillippopolis, and has given orders to burn every thing. Tatar, Bazardjik and Phillippopolis are reported to have been burned.

TAKEN BY THE BUSSIANS LONDON, January 18.—Russian official dispatches announce that Gen Skobeleff entered Phillipopolis on the 16th, and extinguished the flames in the Bulgarian district fired by the Turks.

QUEEN VIC. DISAPPOINTS THE TURK. CONSTANTINOPLE, January 18.—Queen

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 18.—Queen Victoria's speech caused considerable disappointment here.

The Turkish peace delegates have arrived at Karabunar.

It is reported that the Grand Duke Nicholas is at Yeui Saghra.

At Thursday's meeting of the Chamber a message from the Grand Vizier was read asking the Deputies to appoint five of their number to share in the deliberations of a committee of Senators and officers, which will direct military measures in the event of the failure of armistice negotiations.

gotiations.

The British Consul at Adrianople asked permission to leave, but Minister
Layard ordered him to remain at his
post. Mrs. Layard has given assistance
to 40,000 refugees within five days. The
British gunboat has embarked a number
of refugees at Bourghas, and English
marines are patroling the streets at that
place.

LONDON, Jan. 18.-A Shumla dispatch says the Turks have evacuated Kozan, south of Osman Bazar. All the war ma-terial, &c., has been removed to Eski

ENGLAND.

Bennett Buys the Pandora. LONDON, January 18.—The Arctisteam yacht Pandora has been bough
by James Gordon Bennett. It is said tha
the steam yacht Pandora, which wa
purchased yesterday by J. G. Bennett i
to be used for another Arctic expedi-

ENGLISH BULLION. The amount of bullion withdraws from the Bank of England on balance due to-day was £20,000.

A SATISFACTORY DECLARATION. The Times, in a leading editorial, say nothing more satisfactory, with respect to the immediate course of public affairs could well have occurred than the declar

specting the possibility of a warlike poli-cy being adopted by the government may now be finally dismissed. in Lord Derby's recent dispatch we ca in Lord Derby's recent dispatch we can not find trace of apprehensions such as alone could have justified the late outbreak of war feeling in certain quarters. It is now abundantly clear that the feeling was confined to the Senate through a noisy minority, but it will be a satisfaction and relief to the whole country to know that it found no echo in the official utterances of the government.

BRITISH GRAIN MARKET. Liverroot, January 18.—The leading grain circular says the provincial grain markets report the grain trade inanimate, especially for wheat, the value of which is generally nominal and in some cases rather lower on apot, with limited inquiry. The prices of Tuesday have been scarcely maintained. Sales of maize mod

erate, with a turn in favor of buyers. At this market to-day there was a limited lemand from the few millers present and ransactions were unimportant.

An Exact Balance

Sr. Petersburg, January 18.—The Budget of the Empire shows an exact balance between revenue and expendi-tures, both amounting to 600,398,425 silver roubles. Whisky Raid in Kentneky.

LOUISVILLE, January 18 .- Addition

the attack of the moonshiners, twenty odd strong, killing one, wounding two, and destroying several still-houses.

Obituary. PARIS, January 18.—Alexandre Ren Dethou, Republican member of th Chamber of Deputies, is dead.

-The Western Union Telegraph yes terday increased its rate tern points 20 per cent.

Philadelphia.

Palladelphia, January 18.— Flour—
Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Dull; amber \$1 33a1 41, red \$1 33a1 37, white \$1 40a.

1 45. Corn—Dull; and spot and January 54½a50c. Oats—Dull; white western 37a 38c, western mixed 45a30c. Rye—Dull at 68a70c. Provisions—Firm and unchanged. Butter—Qulet and steady; oreamery 35a38c, Western Reserve 23a24c. Eggs—Dull; western 15a16c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Petroleum — Firm and unchanged. Whisky—Dull; western \$1.09.

New York, January 18.—Business more active in some departments. Cottons goods steady and unchanged. Prints in rather better demand; Manchester light prints 6 cents. Ginghams more active. Pacific Mills dress goods are opened. Men's wear woolens in moderate request. Foreign goods quiet.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks.

New York, January 18. — Money-Easy at 4a7 per cent; closing at 4a per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5a per cent. Custom receipts \$311,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed \$402 000 Clearings \$13,000,000. Dry goods import for the week \$1,473,000. Sterling firm, as

GOVERNMENTS—SIFORI
United States 6s of 1881, coup
Five-Twenties (1865) new...
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New Five-Twenties (1865)
New Four and a halfs...
New Four Ten-forties...

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RAILBOAD BONDS—Firm.

STATE BONDS—Quiet.

There was some excitement at the call of bank stock this afternoon owing to the offering of shares of the Grocers' Bank lat 54, the asking price yesterday being 75, while a few days ago the shares were offered at 80. No reason is given for this great break in price, and although some rumors regarding the bank have been afloat the past few days, it is said the bank is sound. Wall street was alive with rumors this afternoon, some of them of an exciting nature. It was reported that the partners of one of the members of the Stock Exchange had absconded with \$40,000, that a large tobacco house was in trouble, and two houses in the grocery tyde had anspended. These rumors caused considerable comment, but nothing authentic has been learned in regard to them.

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The gross earnings of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Bailroad for the week ending January 14 were: 1878, 342,462; 1877, \$15,426; increase, \$27,036.

STOCKS—The market in the early dealings was firm and higher for the general list, in which there was an advance of \$4 to \$4\$ per cent, but coal stocks were weak and lower, owing to the announcement that no contract had been signed and that the recent combination is to stand without signatures for fear the New York State authorities might issue an injunction on the coal carring roads running into Naw York. During the afternoon the market was dull and lower until near the close, when prices advanced \$424\$ per cent. Lake Shore rose to 6134, Northwestern to 3834, preferred to 70, Ohios to 8, Delaware, Lackmanna & Western to 514, C. C. & L. to 354; Western Union to 77½, Delaware & Hudson to 51, and Morris & Essex to 73½, Pacific Mail fell off \$5\$ per cent, selling at \$314.

Transactions aggregated 85,000 shares of which 12,400 were — , 25,800 Lake Shore, 6,300 Northwestern, 3,800 preferred 1,400 Rock Island, 11,000 St. Paul, 5,000 preferred, 6,000 Lackwanna, 1,700 Pacific Mail, 5,000 Western Union and 1,000 St

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Whisky-Dull and nominal at \$1 06a1 0636

Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, — Cotton—Dull at 10%c. Flour—Dull and prices a shade lower, family \$5 50a5 60. Wheat—Dull at \$1 20. Corn—Dull and heavy at 38a39½c. Oats—Quiet and weak at 29a33c. Rye—Dull at 60a52c. Barley—Dull: prime to choice spring at 50a60c. Pork—Good demand at \$11 25a11 37½. Lard—Strong; steam \$7 50. kettle 8a8½c. Bulk Meats—Higher; shoulders 4½a4½c, short rib 5½c spot, 6½c April, short clear 8c. Boxed Meats—Quiet and steady; short rib at 6c, long and short clear at 6½c. Barley—Stronger at 5½c, 6½c and 7c. Green Meats—Higher; shoulders at 3½c, short rib at 5½c, these prices were bid; hams, 16 pounds average 6½c, 14 do at 7c. Butter—Dull and unchanged. Liused Oil—Yteady at 59a61c. Whisky—Quiet at \$102s.—Active, firm and higher; common \$3 60a3 85, light \$3 90a4 10, packing \$4 10a4 25, butchers \$4 25a4 30.

TOLEDO, January 18.— Wheat— Quiet, No. 1 white Michigan \$1 21½, extra white Michigan \$1 25½, amber Michigan held at \$1 20½, bid, seller January \$1 22, seller February \$1 21½, No. 2 red winter spot ebruary \$1 21%, No. 2 February \$1 21/4, No. 2 red winter spot and seller January \$1 16, seller February \$1 17/4, seller March \$1 21/4, No. 2 amber Michigan \$1 01/4. Corn—Dull; new high mixed 42/4c, No. 2 spot 46/4c, new 42/4c, rejected 35c, damaged new 36/4c. Clover Seed—Mammoth and choice \$4.75, prime \$4.60, No. 2, \$4.50. Hogs.\$4.404.50 asked. At the close Wheat was active and higher, amber Michigan spot \$1 22/4a125, seller February \$1.23/4, No. 2 red winter seller March \$117, No. 2 Dayton and Michigan red \$115, rejected do 97c. Corn quiet; new No. 2 seller January 43c, seller February 42/4c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

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CHICAGO, January 18.—The Drovers' Journal reports:
CATTLE—Receipts 1,700; shipments 1,500.
All grades dull and weak; fancy steers at 35 25a5 50, medium to good at \$3 80a4 50, teeders and stockers at \$2 90a3 75, butchers steers \$3 25a5 80, cows \$1 50a3 50, bulls \$2 00a5 50, oxen \$3 00a3 75, calves \$4 00.
Houss—Receipts 26,000; shipments 1,500.
Market opened strong and higher, and closed at inside prices; all sold; mixed packing at \$3 85a4 00; light \$4 00a4 10; choice shipping \$4 15a4 25.
SHERE—Receipts 1,600; shipments 800; Best, demand active, at \$4 50a5 50, inferior to good \$3 00a4 00; all sold.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, January 18.—Coffee—Quiet and steady; Rio cargoes ordinary to prime 15% also. Sugar—Quiet and steady inferior to good common 4% a5%, oommon to good common 5% a6%, yellow clarifies 88%. Molasses—Dull; common 15a20c fair 22c.

CHICAGO, January 18.— Flour — Dull; holders anxious to realize; western extra \$4 50a5 75, Minnesota extra \$4 75a5 56, Jones Common to good \$5 75a5 50, for choice and patents \$6 50a9 00, winter extras \$5 00a 700, superfine \$2 50a4 00. What—Active, firm, higher and unsettled; No. 2 Chicago spring at \$1 03½ cash, sales at \$1 02½ at 104 February, 10seed nt;\$1 03½ at 04 February \$1 0454 104% March No. 3 99e bid.

Philiadelphia wool.
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Quiet and steady; demand light; supply
ample; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above 44a4c; X 43a45c;
medium 44a46c; coarse 35a40c; New
York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine
39a43c; medium 44a46c; coarse 35a36c;
combing washed 50a56c; unwashed 36a37c;
Canada combing 50a52c; fine unwashed 28a
30c; coarse and medium unwashed 29a32c;
tub washed 40a44c.

OIL CITY, PA., January 18.—Petroleum —Market opened very strong and excited, with sales at \$1.41\fox4, advanced to \$1.43\fox4, declined to \$1.39\fox4, advanced to \$1.45 and get and the sale \$1.47\fox5 bid. Total shipments yesterday 31,205 barrels; total transactions

GOSHORN.—On Friday, January 18, 1878, st 0:33 P. M., PRISCILLA J. GOSHORN, wife of Wm. 8, loshorn, in the 57th year of her age. Funeral notice hereafter.

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